

## **Mark your calendars!**

### **FREE Workshops to help you learn how to apply for USDA funding (\$23 million available nation wide) for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects**

#### **USDA Farm Bill (Section 9006) Grant Writing Workshop For Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects in Utah**

##### WHAT THE ENERGY GRANT WORKSHOP WILL DO FOR YOU?

- Explain the Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Grant Program
- Introduce you to Wind Energy Applications and Development Options
- Give Project Case Studies of successful 2003 Farm Bill Awards
- Have "Lessons Learned by a Recovering Applicant"
- Overview and Specifics of Section 9006 in the Farm Bill including:
  - Applicant and project eligibility
  - Grant cost-share and fund use
  - Application process (forms and scoring)
- Answer Project-specific Questions for Wind, Biomass, Geothermal and Energy Efficiency
- \$23,000,000 available nationwide

No fee or advance registration is required for these workshops, which are sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy's Wind Powering America and Geopowering the West Program with assistance from the Utah Energy Office, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Utah Clean Energy Alliance.

##### The workshop schedule is:

- March 9<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am to Noon in Cedar City at Southern Utah University
- March 9<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in Price at the College of Eastern Utah
- March 10<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am to Noon in Salt Lake City at the Department of Natural Resources

See attached agenda for specific workshop sites.

To find out if this program is right for you or if you have any questions, contact Christine, Utah Energy Office at 801-538-4792 or by e-mail at [christinewatson@utah.gov](mailto:christinewatson@utah.gov) or Gina Fleisher at 1-800-662-3633.

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